


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION  
NO. 7:15-CR-108-3H  
NO. 7:15-CR-108-4H**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>ORDER EXCUSING LOCAL</b>
	)	<b>COUNSEL FROM ATTENDANCE</b>
<b>RUSTICO YABUT IGNACIO</b>	)	<b>AT SENTENCING HEARING</b>
<b>CASSIUS FLORES SAMSON</b>	)	
<b>OCEANIC ILLSABE LIMITED</b>	)	
<b>OCEANFLEET SHIPPING LIMITED</b>	)	

Having reviewed and considered the Unopposed Motion to Excuse Local Counsel from Attendance at Sentencing Hearing by Defendants Oceanic Illsabe Limited and Oceanfleet Shipping Limited, it is hereby:

**ORDERED** that local counsel, Messrs. Clark, Newton & Evans, P.A., are excused from Local Criminal Rule 57.1(f)'s requirement that local counsel be in attendance for all court hearings.

SIGNED this 9th day of January 2017.

  
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MALCOLM J. HOWARD  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE